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AT LEAST ONE BICYCLO-ORTHOESTER
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Response

In response to the Official Action mailed July 16, 2003 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R § 1.111 and with AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW REQUIRED, signed January 31, 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case:

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Conclusion begins on page 15 of this paper.